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Applicants: Siepel et al.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to Applicants' November 15, 2006 Response, the Examiner issued an Advisory Action on March 12, 2007. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner stated that the Applicants' response did not place the application in condition for allowance. Since the Applicants inadvertently did not file a Notice of Appeal along with their November 15, 2006 Response, the application became unintentionally abandoned.

Along with the instant Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition to Revive.

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